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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO AMCONSUL LAHORE NIACT IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL BOMBAY IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (BIDDLE, JANICE C.)

SUBJECT: ENTRY OF MS. BIDDLE INTO INDIA

REF: A. KABUL 5399 AND PREVIOUS, B. KABUL 5404

1. MEA INFORMS THAT ACCORDING INDIAN CUSTOMS DUTY LIABILITY WOULD BE AROUND RUPEES 65000 (SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND) OR APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 7500 AT CURRENT EMBASSY EXCHANGE RATE OF RUPEES 8.65 TO DOLLAR. FIGURE GIVEN AS "VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE, GIVE OR TAKE 5 TO 10 PERCENT EITHER WAY" AS CUSTOMS UNABLE DETERMINE MORE PRECISE LIABILITY FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

2. MEA ALSO ADVISES THAT IF BOND POSTED WITH DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY NEW DELHI PROVIDES REQUIRED WRITTEN GUARANTEE, GOI WILL SET MACHINERY IN MOTION FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF VEHICLE INTO INDIA.

3. EMBASSY NEW DELHI PREPARED SEND APPROPRIATE NOTE OF GUARANTEE TO MEA ON NOTIFICATION FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH
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DEPARTMENT. IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO MINISTRY THAT THIS NONSTANDARD AND IN FACT EXCEPTIONAL PROCEDURE IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. EMBASSY WOULD NOTE THAT MEA HAS, ASIDE FROM INABILITY WAIVE CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS, BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL THROUGHOUT AND WE WOULD EXPECT PROMPT ACTION IN MOVING CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

4. EMBASSY HAS JUST SEE KABUL 5416. DEPT.,
PLEASE INFORM NEW DELHI WHEN FUNDS RECEIVED.

5. CAN LAHORE DETERMINE LOCATION OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE
TOURISM WHICH ISSUED MS. BIDDLE'S CARNET?
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